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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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# NEWTON ABBOT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT - 1964

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present my Report for the year ended 31st. December, 1964, together with that of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

The Vital Statistics regarding Births and Deaths in the Rural District during the year do not differ materially from the rates which apply to the County as a whole. It is interesting to note that of the 354 deaths recorded 264 were aged 65 years or more and 172 were over 75 years.

The fall in the number of cases of Measles, which is a biennial occurrence, accounts for the decrease in the number of notifications of Infectious Diseases. Once again I am pleased to report that no cases of Smallpox, Diptheria, Tetanus, Typhoid or Poliomyelitis occurred. All these diseases can now be prevented by appropriate vaccination and inoculation and it is essential that they should not be allowed to regain their former prevalence. This can only be done by continuing with the appropriate measures of prevention.

Nineteen deaths attributed to Cancer of the Lung occurred during the year, a rise of eight on the previous year. The causal connection between the disease and cigarette smoking is now generally accepted. What is not realised is that cigarette smoking contributes at least as much to other causes of morbidity and mortality and recent investigations have shown that in general terms the death rates age for age for male cigarette

smokers, under 65, is almost double that for non-smokers. The need for discouraging the young from taking to cigarette smoking is urgent, but it is obvious that our efforts up to date have failed dismally.

In one case action had to be taken under the National Assistance Acts in respect of an elderly person who was in need of care and attention and who would not willingly accept admission to hospital. These cases are fortunately rare, but occasions do occur from time to time when compulsion has to be used.

Since my last Report the whole of the sewerage system in the Rural District has been the subject of a considerable amount of work by the Public Health Committee and a definite order of priority for the various schemes has been defined. The Council has already instructed its Consulting Engineers on many of these schemes and, provided that the work is allowed to go on unimpeded by Government and other restrictions, the general state of sanitation should show a marked improvement within the next 5 - 10 years.

I should like to thank, once again, the Chairman, Councillors and all members of the staff for the help and co-operation received.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Davis.

Medical Officer of Health.

November, 1965.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|---|---|
| Area (in acres)..... | 92,647 |
| Population mid 1964..... | 27,730 |
| Population 1961 census..... | 25,961 |
| Population Administrative County of Devon..... | 555,510 |
| Rateable Value as at 1st. January 1964..... | £722,384 |
| Rateable Value as at 31st. December 1964..... | £745,310 |
| Product of 1d. rate as at 31st. March 1964..... | £2,930 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| Live Births | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 183 | 198 | 381 |
| Illegitimate | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| | 202 | 212 | 414 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Crude Live Birth rate per 1000 total population | 14.9 |
| Corrected Live Birth rate per 1000 total population | 17.88 |
| Crude Live Birth rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 15.23 |
| Corrected Live Birth rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 18.28 |
| Live Birth rate per 1000 total population England and Wales | 18.4 |
| Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births) | 8.0 |

| Stillbirths | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 total live and still births | 30.4 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 total live and still births Administrative County of Devon | 17.30 |
| Corresponding rate for England and Wales | 16.4 |

## Deaths

The average age at death, from all causes, was found to be 69.9 years. The average age of all male deaths was 68.48 years and for female deaths 71.55 years.

| Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 190 | 164 | 354 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Crude Death rate per 1000 total population | 12.8 |
| Corrected Death rate per 1000 total population | 9.60 |
| Crude Death rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 14.21 |
| Corrected Death rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 10.37 |
| Death rate per 1000 total population England and Wales | 11.3 |

## Infant Mortality
(Death of Infants under One Year)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | - | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Infant Mortality rate per 1000 related live births | 19.32 |
| Infant Mortality rate Administrative County of Devon | 14.90 |
| Corresponding rate for England and Wales | 20.0 |

## Neo-Natal Mortality
(Death of Infants under Four Weeks)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |

| | |
|---|---|
| Neo-Natal Mortality rate per 1000 related live births | 14.5 |
| Neo-Natal Mortality rate Administrative County of Devon | 10.76 |
| Corresponding rate for England and Wales | 13.8 |

Peri-Natal Mortality
(Death of Infants under One Week)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |

| | |
|---|---|
| Peri-Natal Mortality (Stillbirths and death of Infants under One Week) per 1000 live and still births | 42.11 |
| Peri-Natal Mortality rate Administrative County of Devon | 26.50 |
| Corresponding rate for England and Wales | 28.2 |

Maternal Mortality

No maternal deaths occurred in the Newton Abbot Rural District during 1964. One maternal death occurred within the Administrative County of Devon.

AGE AT DEATH

| | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Infants under four weeks | 4 | 2 |
| Infants four weeks to one year | 2 | - |
| 1 - 5 | 1 | - |
| 5 - 14 | 1 | - |
| 15 - 24 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 - 34 | 1 | 1 |
| 35 - 44 | 2 | 5 |
| 45 - 54 | 9 | 12 |
| 55 - 64 | 28 | 19 |
| 65 - 74 | 53 | 39 |
| 75 and over | 87 | 85 |
| | 190 | 164 |

Total : 354

## CAUSES OF DEATH

| | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| All causes | 190 | 164 |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 3 | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, other | 1 | - |
| Syphilitic Disease | - | 1 |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 6 | 1 |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 13 | 6 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | 7 |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus | - | 5 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 11 | 11 |
| Diabetes | 3 | 1 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 29 | 32 |
| Coronary disease, angina | 39 | 26 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | 2 | 3 |
| Other heart disease | 20 | 28 |
| Other circulatory disease | 7 | 9 |
| Pneumonia | 11 | 5 |
| Bronchitis | 12 | 4 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | 3 | 1 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 3 | 1 |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | 1 | - |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 2 | - |
| Congenital malformations | 3 | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 12 | 15 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 5 | 1 |
| All other accidents | 3 | - |
| Suicide | - | 4 |
| | 190 | 164 |

Total : 354

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Measles | 26 | 25 | 51 |
| Whooping Cough | – | 2 | 2 |
| Paratyphoid Fever | 1 | – | 1 |
| | 27 | 27 | 54 |

Total : 54

## TUBERCULOSIS

Eight cases of pulmonary and two cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during 1964. Details are set out in the following table:

| Age Periods | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulomonary | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F |
| Under 5 years | – | – | – | – |
| 5 - 24 | – | – | – | – |
| 15 - 24 | – | – | – | 1 |
| 25 - 44 | 3 | 2 | – | – |
| 45 - 64 | 1 | – | – | – |
| 65 and over | 2 | – | – | 1 |
| | 6 | 2 | – | 2 |

Total : 10

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951

Official action under Section 47 of the National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951, was necessary in one case during 1964.

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# F O R  T H E  Y E A R

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# 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in presenting my report on the administration of the Department for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministries of Health, Housing and Local Government, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the necessary Tables and Statistics have been included in the report.

The year under review has once again proved satisfying inasmuch as work has progressed satisfactorily in the various duties the Department is called upon to carry out.

On the 1st May, 1964, the 'Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act' came into force, making it obligatory on persons employing staff in Offices and Shops to make application to the Local Authority for the Registration of such premises, at the same time supplying certain relevant details. Essentially the Act caters for the health, comfort and welfare of persons employed in shop and office premises. Tables A, B and C record the work undertaken during the last five months of the period under review by the Department.

On the 1st January, 1964, the 'Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963' came into force. This is an Act to regulate the keeping of boarding establishments for animals and is intended to secure, for the animals housed, suitable accommodation, food, drink and bedding and to ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken against infectious diseases and fire. In Table D details are given of the number of applications, licences issued and inspections made during the past year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

A K Smith,

Chief Public Health Inspector

## Sanitary Inspection of the District

The approximate number of verbal complaints and calls made in the Department during the year was nine hundred and fifty, whilst written complaints received numbered two hundred and thirty-one.

The total number of letters received by the Department was eight hundred and forty-seven, and the number of letters despatched was one thousand, six hundred and fifty-three.

### Informal Notices and Letters Served

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Health Acts | 142 |
| Housing Acts | 337 |
| Food and Drugs Act | 87 |
| Food Hygiene Regulations | 83 |
| Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act | 28 |
| Animal Boarding Establishments Act | 14 |
| Refuse Collection & Disposal | 201 |
| Water Supplies | 126 |
| Rodent Control & Other Pests | 134 |
| Drainage Matters | 124 |
| Miscellaneous | 377 |
| Total: | 1,653 |

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OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

Period Covered: 1st May - 31st December, 1964

| Class of Premises | No. of Premises Registered During the Year | No. of Registered Premises at End of Year | No. of Registered Premises receiving a General Inspection During the Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Offices | 19 | 18 | 3 |
| Retail Shops | 52 | 52 | 9 |
| Wholesale Shops, Warehouses | 5 | 5 | - |
| Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens | 10 | 10 | - |
| Fuel Storage Depots | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 86 | 85 | 12 |

TABLE B - Number of Visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises

| |
|---|
| 29 |

TABLE C - Analysis of Recorded Particulars of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

| Class of Workplace | Number of Persons Employed |
|---|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| Offices | 95 |
| Retail Shops | 154 |
| Wholesale Departments, Warehouses | 13 |
| Catering Establishments Open to the Public | 54 |
| Canteens | 1 |
| Fuel Storage Depots | 1 |
| TOTAL | 318 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Males | 138 |
| Total Females | 180 |

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963.

TABLE D - Applications, Licences issued, Inspections made.

| Applications made | Licences issued | Inspections made |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7 | 25 |

## Summaries of Public Health Inspectors' Visits

### TABLE ONE

General Sanitation

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Supplies and Sampling | 230 |
| Drainage | 351 |
| Stables, Piggeries, etc. | 19 |
| Caravan and Camping Sites | 182 |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal Matters | 335 |
| Rodent and Pest Control | 268 |
| Sewage Disposal Works and Sewers | 172 |
| Infectious Diseases and Disinfection | 47 |
| Factory Act Legislation | 21 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises | 29 |
| Animal Boarding Establishments | 22 |
| National Assistance Act | 20 |
| Miscellaneous Visits | 237 |
| Interviews in District | 261 |
| Total: | 2194 |

### TABLE TWO

Housing Visits and Inspections

Under Public Health Acts

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of houses inspected | 26 |
| Revisits | 17 |

Under Housing Acts

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of houses inspected | 304 |
| Other visits | 595 |

Overcrowding

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of houses inspected | 17 |
| Revisits | 3 |

Verminous Premises

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of houses inspected | 12 |
| Revisits | 9 |
| Miscellaneous Housing Visits | 194 |
| Total: | 1177 |

## Housing Matters

The work of carrying out the inspection of dwelling houses within the Rural District continued throughout the year.

At the close of the year there was a total of three hundred and sixteen properties on the Council's List of Sub-Standard Dwellings. During this period twenty-nine houses were made fit for human habitation, whilst twenty-seven were demolished. In addition, fifty-three families were rehoused from sub-standard properties, thirty-nine by the Council and fourteen privately.

A total of one thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven visits and inspections were made by the Public Health Inspectors in respect of housing matters generally.

## Water Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Samples taken during the year | 171 |
| Samples equal to Class 1 piped supply | 142 |
| Samples showing contamination in some degree | 29 |

## Caravan and Camping Sites

The implementation of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 continued its demands throughout the period under review. This necessitated a total of one hundred and eighty-two visits and inspections by the Public Health Inspectors, together with a great deal of office and administrative work.

There were sixty-four licensed caravan sites within the District during the year, of which thirty-nine were for Residential use only, eighteen for holiday caravans only, and seven mixed sites.

The sixty-four sites provided accommodation for some one thousand and forty-three caravans and approximately four hundred and twenty-two families were permanently residing on these sites during the year.

## TABLE THREE

## FOOD PREMISES - VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inspection of Meat** | |
| Visits to Slaughterhouses | 1,561 |
| Visits to other premises | 27 |
| **Inspection of Food Premises** | |
| Slaughterhouses | 57 |
| Butchers' Shops | 45 |
| Bakehouses | 16 |
| Grocers' Shops | 68 |
| Market Stalls and Food Vans, etc. | 10 |
| Ice-Cream Premises | 15 |
| Food Preparing Premises, Cafes, Hotels, etc. | 123 |
| Bed and Breakfast Premises | 23 |
| Licensed Premises | 15 |
| Holiday Camps, Clubs, etc. | 48 |
| **Food Inspection Visits** | |
| Butchers | 35 |
| Grocers | 26 |
| Miscellaneous Food Visits | 93 |
| Total | 2,162 |
| Total visits in respect of TABLES B, 1, 2 and 3. | 5,562 |

## FOOD INSPECTION

During the course of the year the following foodstuffs were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:

1 Tin of Cream

2 Tins of Milk

3 " " Macaroni

4 " " Carrots

13 " " Peas

3 " " Pears

4 " " Broad Beans

14 " " Pineapples

19 " " Peaches

1 Tin of Vegetable Soup

3 Tins of Plums

1 Tin of Apricots

2 Tins of Fruit Salad

2 " " Grapefruit

1 Tin of Strawberries

2 Tins of Meat Paste

2 tons 16 cwts Potatoes

10 x 6 lbs. Tins of Corned Beef

39 x $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. " " " "

3 x 14 lbs. " " Cooked Ham

4 x 10 lbs. " " " "

1 x 1 lb. " " " "

1 x 4 lbs. " " Cooked Pork

2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. " " Pork Luncheon Meat

## Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection

### Slaughterhouses

Once again I have pleasure in reporting that the standard of hygiene in the eight licensed slaughterhouses situated within the Rural District was well maintained throughout the year.

Slaughtermen's Licences were issued to thirty-four applicants to slaughter or stun animals in accordance with the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

### Meat Inspection.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected during the period under review totalled 18,876, and in order to maintain a one hundred per cent meat inspection standard 1,561 visits were undertaken by the Public Health Inspectors.

Details of animal carcases inspected, the overall incidence of disease and specific infections necessitating total condemnation of such carcases are shown in Tables 4 and 5.

TABLE FOUR

CARCASES INSPECTED - NEWTON ABBOT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

1964

| | CATTLE | COWS | CALVES | SHEEP | PIGS | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NO. KILLED | 2,515 | 143 | 166 | 7,626 | 8,426 | 18,876 |
| NO. INSPECTED | 2,515 | 143 | 166 | 7,626 | 8,426 | 18,876 |
| All diseases other than Tuberculosis<br>(i) Whole carcase condemned | 2 | 17 | 18 | 55 | 8 | 100 |
| (ii) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | 672 | 58 | 4 | 1,559 | 1,565 | 3,858 |
| % of animals inspected affected by disease other than Tuberculosis | 26.79% | 52.44% | 13.24% | 21.16% | 18.66% | 21% |
| Tuberculosis only<br>(i) Whole carcase condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (ii) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | 1 | - | - | - | 158 | 159 |
| % of animals inspected affected by Tuberculosis | 0.039% | - | - | - | 1.87% | 0.80% (Excluding Sheep) |
| Cysticercus Bovis | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | 13 |

TABLE FIVE

CARCASES TOTALLY REJECTED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

NEWTON ABBOT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

1964

| DISEASE OR CONDITION | CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS | COWS | CALVES | SHEEP | PIGS | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acetonaemia | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Bruising - General | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | - | 9 |
| Dropsy - General | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | 6 |
| Emaciation - Pathological | - | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 17 |
| Fever | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| Gastro-Enteritis | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Gangrene | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Joint-ill | - | - | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| Lymphadenitis - General | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Odour | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peritonitis - Acute Septic | - | 5 | 2 | 22 | - | 29 |
| Pericarditis - Acute Septic | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Pleurisy - Acute Septic | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Pneumonia - Acute Septic | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 4 |
| Pyaemia | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Redwater Fever - Acute | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Septicaemia | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 9 |
| Toxaemia | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 |
| TOTALS | 2 | 17 | 18 | 55 | 8 | 100 |

## Refuse Collection and Disposal

## Operational Statistics for the year 1964/65.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Area of District | 92,650 Acres | |
| Population at 30th June, 1964 (Reg.General Est.) | 27,730 Persons | |
| Total weight of Refuse Collected (Estimated) | 15,000 Tons | |
| Weight (in cwts) per 1,000 population per day (365 days per year) | 29.5 Cwts. | |
| Number of Premises from which refuse is collected | 9,200 Premises | |
| Premises from which collection is made at least once weekly | 75% | |
| Average distance of Haul (Single Journey) | 12 Miles | |
| Kerbside Collection expressed as an estimated percentage of Total Collection | 100% | |
| Total Refuse disposed of by Controlled Tipping | 15,000 Tons. | Figures for 1963/4 |
| Number of Collection Areas | 52 | 50 |
| Weekly Collections(Urbanised Areas) | 6 areas | 6 |
| Fortnightly Collection | 32 areas | 20 |
| Monthly Collection | 10 areas | 16 |
| Quarterly Collection | 4 areas | 8 |

### Collection.

A considerable increase in the amount of refuse collected has again been noted. Additional trips by the Collection Vehicles have been necessary and frequently an additional lorry has been called into service.

An increase in the number of premises to be dealt with, coupled with exceptionally large quantities of wrapping materials, accounts for the steadily rising figures. Considerable quantities of combustible materials are separated and burnt under control at the Refuse Tip.

Requests for improved collection arrangements are frequently received, and every endeavour is made to meet these. Collection frequency has been improved generally, as will be seen in the Statistics given above.

Although the policy is for bins to be placed at the "kerbside", collections are made from houses in cases of genuine need where an applicant produces a Medical Certificate proving inability on the grounds of age or illness.

Disposal.

Disposal by controlled tipping depends for its efficiency on distribution, consolidation and adequate covering of surfaces. Unfortunately, our stock-pile of covering material was not replenished quickly enough, which meant that a considerable amount of quarry waste had to be purchased. Normally, covering material is obtained at no cost by arrangement with builders and contractors, but such supplies are bound to be variable in quantity.

Infestation.

Fly infestation is a recurring problem on any refuse dump, and there are no exceptions, even when every measure is taken to control this menace flies are brought to the dump with the refuse from all parts of the district. It cannot be too strongly stressed that all householders should provide a properly constructed bin with a tightly fitting lid - the contents of which should be packed as tightly as possible and kept dry. Bottles, tins, etc. should be washed out before being placed in the bin.

The whole tipping area is sprayed throughout the day to combat the fly menace, and this is also done during week-ends and throughout all holiday periods.

Regular treatments are carried out to combat the inroads of rats and to control any infestation of these pests which is bound to arise at times.

## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Rodent Control

Sewerage Schemes throughout the District have been regularly inspected and have been test-baited. All those found to be infested have received two maintenance treatments. The operation has proved to be most satisfactory and good results have been obtained. Disposal works, following regular survey, have been treated where necessary and satisfactorily cleared. Regular attention has been given to the Council's Refuse Tip.

Agricultural properties in the majority of cases have been treated where necessary by a private contractor. The Council's Operator has found that good results have been achieved upon re-visiting.

The Divisional Pests Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, has expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the work has been carried out.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

| 1. Inspections | No. on Register | Inspections | No. of written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| i. Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority. | 26 | 16 | - | - |
| ii. Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority. | 104 | 3 | - | - |
| iii. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority. | 26 | 2 | - | - |

| 2. Cases in which defects were found | Found | Remedied | Ref. to H.M. Insp. | Ref. by H.M. Insp. | Prosecution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of cases in which defects were found:- | | | | | |
| Want of Cleanliness (S1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature (S3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation (S4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S7) | | | | | |
| (a) insufficient | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| (b) unsuitable or defective | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| (c) not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act | - | - | - | - | - |